



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2127
Docket No.: 392.1726

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki OTSUKI et al.

Serial No. 09/964,564 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2127

Confirmation No. 2579

Filed: September 28, 2001 ✓

Examiner: Hartman Jr., Ronald D.

For: ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION CONTROL METHOD

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

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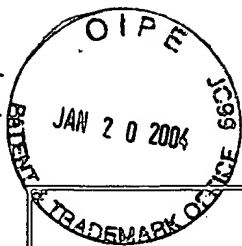
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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S&H Form: (10/03)

REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | Attorney Docket No. | 392.1726 |
| | Application Number | 09/964,564 |
| | Filing Date | September 28, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Toshiaki OTSUKI et al. |
| | Group Art Unit | 2121 |
| Examiner Name | | Hartman Jr., Ronald D. |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): | | | | | |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | James T. Strom | Reg. No. | 48,702 |
| Signature | <i>James Strom</i> | Date | 20 JAN 2004 |

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